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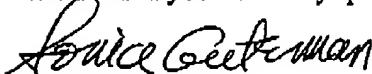
Title: Method and apparatus for shorthand processing of medical...

Filed: May 24, 2001

Inventor: Van Liere

**COMMENTS:**

Attached please find a Response regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Van Liere  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/864,107 EXAMINER: Wang, Jin Cheng  
FILING DATE: May 24, 2001 ART UNIT: 2672  
TITLE: Method and apparatus for shorthand processing of medical images, wherein  
mouse positionings and/or actuations will immediately control image  
measuring functionalities, and a pertinent computer program

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to a final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 from the  
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As this response is filed on or before June 14, 2006, Applicants believe that no fee is  
due. However please charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account Number 503344,  
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Amendments to the specification are found on page 2.

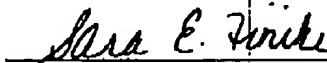
Amendments to the claims are found beginning on page 3.

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